(b) what have been the achievements against the target set; and

(c) the targets set and strategy adopted for the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV) : (a) and (b) The targets and achievements of production of foodgrains during the Ninth Five Year Plan are given below:

(million tonnes)

Year	Target	Production
1997-98	202.00	192.26
1998-99	210.00	203.61
1999-2000	210.00	209.80
2000-01	212.00	195.00
2001-2002*	218	211.32
IX Plan	1052.00	1011.99

* Fourth Advance Estimates as on 27.6.2002.

(c) The National Agriculture Policy envisages a growth rate of agriculture in excess of 4% per annum. To achieve this target, various crop production schemes like Integrated Cereals Development Programmes for Rice, Wheat & Coarse Cereals, National Pulses Development Programme and Seed Minikit Scheme are being implemented during the Tenth Plan. Besides, the Regionally Differentiated Strategy adopted during the Ninth Plan would be continued during the Tenth Plan.

Allocation by Planning Commission

338. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that for several years less than 50 per cent of the amount requested has been allocated by the Planning Commission for agriculture;

(b) if so, how Government propose to double agro production in ten years, as envisaged, with only fifty per cent of the funds required to undertake schemes to increase production; and

(c) the fund allocated for agro production for the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) There has been lower allocation of funds by the Planning Commission than what Department of Agriculture and Cooperation has proposed for the development of agriculture in the past years. However, the Government has taken various steps based on regionally differentiated strategy like On farm water management, Macro Management in Agriculture, Technology Mission on Horticulture Development in North East, focusing on exploiting higher potential area in the Eastern and Central Region. Besides these programmes, the other major programmes like promotion of micro irrigation technique for optimal utilization of water, dissemination of agricultural technologies, Oilseed production programme, National pulses development programme, Cooperative sector reforms, Seed sector reforms and Watershed development programme have been undertaken to increase the production and productivity of the agricultural crops in the country.

(c) State-wise details of funds released under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation during the last three years are annexed as Statement.

Statement

Details of funds Released to States under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the last three years

(Rs.In Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	6175.51	3914.84	4235.45
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	475.05	761.31	1216.81
3	ASSAM	386.91	1099.27	1798.80
4	BIHAR	240.70	419.59	1844.00
5	CHHATTISGARH	0.00	963.00	1610.05
6	GOA	202.06	49.12	222.15
7	GUJARAT	4789.31	4713.47	3108.33
8	HARYANA	1648.80	1833.74	1988.36
9	HIMACHAL PARDESH	1116.09	1338.17	1896.97
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1060.35	917.87	916.43
11	JHARKHAND	-0.00	0.00	1175.49
12	KARNATAKA	8159.30	7180.52	7039.95
13	KERALA	2571.59	3724.72	2698.61
14	MADHYA PRADESH	7696.70	5506.69	6813.06
15	MAHARASHTRA	8324.33	10633.31	10598.78
16	MANIPUR	984.03	935.68	938.27
17	MEGHALAYA	598.02	724.74	969.27
18	MIZORAM	894.94	1088.99	1766.82
19	NAGALAND	1223.07	1489.72	1717.66
20	ORISSA	4594.78	1680.81	2073.05
21	PUNJAB	1206.84	849.49	1063.00
22	RAJASTHAN	8470.36	8133.23	6763.15
23	SIKKIM	541.89	825.29	1292.44
24	TAMIL NADU	5513.83	5665.59	5416.38
25	TRIPURA	951.07	817.25	1609.10
26	UTTAR PRADESH	7603.00	7068.83	7938.75
27	UTTARANCHAL	0.00	882.00	1515.35
28	WEST BENGAL	1534.60	1537.09	2913.80
	TOTAL:	76963.13	74754.33	83140.28